

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

N O T I C E

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection, acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c 111, §§ 142A through 142N; c 21 §§ 26 through 53; c 21A §§ 2, 13, and 16; and c 21C will hold public hearings on proposed amendments to 310 CMR 7.00 and 310 CMR 70.00. The amendments will be applicable to all Air Pollution Control Districts.

New sections to the Air Pollution Control Regulations, 310 CMR 7.26(40) through (44) are proposed for new engines and combustion turbines installed six months after the effective date of these proposed regulations. Revisions to 310 CMR 7.02(8)(i) and 310 7.03(10) are proposed for existing engines. To implement these requirements, minor revisions are proposed to 310 CMR 7.02 U Plan Approval and Emission Limitations, 310 CMR 7.05 U Fuels, and 310 CMR 70.00 Environmental Results Program Certification.

The Commonwealth is committed to measures designed to attain and maintain national ambient air quality standards. The proposed amendments are part of that commitment and will be proposed as a revision to the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Public hearings will be conducted under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A on:

Tuesday, June 22, 2004 – 9:30 AM
Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Boston, Massachusetts

Wednesday, June 23, 2004 – 9:30 AM
Department of Environmental Protection
436 Dwight Street, Room 303
Springfield, Massachusetts

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearings. Written comments will also be accepted until 5:00 PM on June 30, 2004. Written testimony must be submitted to:

Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Prevention
One Winter Street 8th Floor
Boston, MA 02108
Attn: Robert Donaldson

Copies of the proposed regulations and background information will be available for inspection during normal business hours at: the Bureau of Waste Prevention, One Winter Street, Boston, MA, the four regional offices of DEP and DEP's web site at www.mass.gov/dep.

For special accommodations for these events or hearing information in an alternate format, please contact April McCabe, DEP's ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1171, BAS/HR, 3rd Floor, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

By Order of the Department
Robert W. GollEDGE
Commissioner